

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Senate Bill 255

Relating to: licensing interpreters for the deaf or hard of hearing, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty.

By Senators Kedzie, Stepp and Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Lothian, Kerkman, Nass, Owens and Hines.

September 23, 2003 Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

November 24, 2003 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (6) Senators Roessler, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Chvala and Carpenter.

Absent: (3) Senators Kanavas, Brown and Jauch.

Appearances For

- Matt Philips, Senator Neal Kedzie's Office
- Colleen Keating, State Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Muskego
- Stephanie Petska, Department of Public Instruction, Madison
- Jane Srnee, Mukwanago
- Lisa Perry Burckhardt, Deaf Community Member and Professional Interpreting Enterprise, Johnson Creek
- Kat Arn, Professional Interpreting Enterprise, Waukesha
- Linda Russell, WI Association of the Deaf, Darien
- Carol Schweitzer, Self, Marshall
- Marge Niberske-Aznoe, Self, Green Bay
- Christine Skoczynski, Self, Cedarburg
- Rhonda Thompson, Self, Waukesha
- Marsha Spees, CESA 5, Plainfield
- Leonard Peacock, Self, Delavan
- Brian Fruits, Self, Madison
- David Letkiewicz, Transitional Living Services, Milwaukee
- Alyson EU Sanchez, Self, Delavan
- Margaret James, Milwaukee Area Technical College and Self, Milwaukee
- Lori Jud, Self, Silver Lake

Appearances Against

- Helen Manojlovich, CESA 6, Mayville
- James Behringer, Mission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Menomonee

Appearances for Information Only

- Jacqueline Rothstine, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Madison

Registrations For

- Phyllis Greenberger, WI Coalition for Advocacy, Madison
- C. Karp, Self, Pewaukee
- Phillip Weis, Self, Kansasville
- Mary Mair, Self, Elkhorn
- Representative Tom Lothian, Self, Williams Bay
- Mary Ahrendt, Self, Madison
- Jennifer Buechner, Self, Madison

Registrations Against

- Mary Wieggers, Self, Milwaukee
- Margaret Rakou, Self, Madison

January 29, 2004

EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD

Present: (6) Senators Roessler, Brown, Welch, Schultz, Robson and Carpenter.

Absent: (3) Senators Kanavas, Chvala and Jauch.

Moved by Senator Roessler, seconded by Senator Schultz that **LRB 0299** be recommended for introduction and adoption.

Ayes: (9) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

**INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF LRB 0299
RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0**

Moved by Senator Schultz that **Senate Bill 255** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (9) Senators Roessler, Kanavas, Brown, Welch, Schultz, Robson, Chvala, Jauch and Carpenter.

Noes: (0) None.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 9, Noes 0

Jennifer Halbur
Committee Clerk